

Fire Pits, Chiminea and Bon Fires
Do They Violate the Village of Evendale Fire Code?

First we must look at the definition of each to find if they violate the codes enforced in the village.

Bon fires / open burning - A large fire built outdoors, as for signaling or in celebration of an event. **These fires are in violation of village code without written permission from the fire department's inspection bureau, i.e. a burn permit.**

Fire Pits and Chimineas are permitted in the Village of Evendale provided they are used in accordance with rules listed below.

If you have any questions call the Fire Department at 563-2248.



Chiminea

A clay outdoor fireplace. These have become very popular as they are decorative and functional. They usually come with some sort of metal stand and are usually found on people's patios, concrete porches or in the yard.

Commercial Fire Pit

A portable or fixed fire apparatus that will contain the combustion of a fire. The portable ones usually sit on a stone patio, concrete porch or in the yard.



Regardless of which fire you plan on building these simple rules apply:

- **ALL fires must** be in some containment vessel.
- All fires must be fueled by clean, seasoned firewood, natural gas or other clean burning fuel.
- The fire is not used for the disposal of waste.
- The fire can be no larger than three (3) feet in diameter and no higher than two (2) feet.
- The fire can be deemed hazardous, even when within these parameters.
- Fire in approved commercial containers shall be permitted, provided that such fires are at least 50 feet from any structure.
- Distances can be modified by the fire code officials.
- ALL fires must have a constant adult attendant until the fire is extinguished.
- At least one form of extinguishment must be readily available at fire location.
 - Minimum 4-A rated extinguisher
 - Dirt or sand
 - Water barrel or water truck
 - Garden hose